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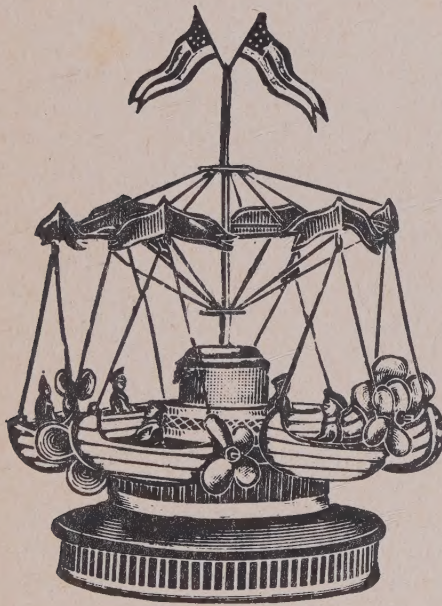
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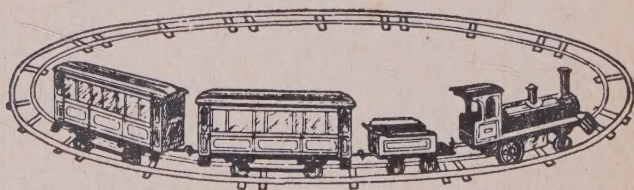


THIS IS AMERICANA REVIEW
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This first issue of the Review is devoted entirely to Toys, 1850-1900. And since these pages are composed of early advertisements, they speak for themselves. It is not necessary to paraphrase the ads and we have avoided captions or comments of any kind.

Since the Review will be entirely Americana and since the material will not go out of date, the individual issues will not be dated, but will be numbered instead. We will publish about four issues a year and hope to make each issue available indefinitely. Future numbers will be devoted to railroads, carriages and wagons, guns, dolls, gold rush, fire engines, etc.

The ads in this issue have been selected from catalogs and magazines of the period. Those not identified by an advertiser's signature are for toys offered as premiums or for sale by Youth's Companion.





GEORGE DOLL,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Tops, Variety and Fancy Articles,

CANES, GAMES, SEGAR CASES, PIPES, DOMINOES, ETC.,

No. 10½ N. Sixth St., above Market, Philada.

Also Manufacturer of Canes, Rattles, Napkin Rings, Trick Boxes, Tops, &c. All kinds of Fancy Turning done.



WM. H. FREY & BROTHER.

Importers of

German and French Toys,

Baskets, Fancy Goods, Fireworks, &c.,

No. 62 John Street, between Nassau and William Streets,

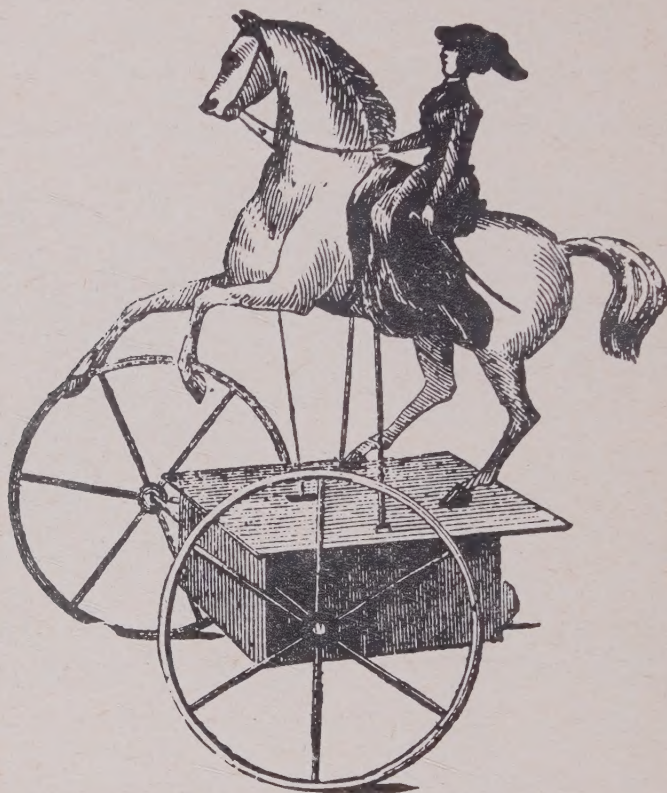
NEW-YORK.

WM. H. FREY.

JACOB L. FREY.

1860

AMERICAN TOY Co.,
No. 48 John Street, New York,



MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron, Tin, and Mechanical Toys,
DEPOT FOR I. F. CROCKER'S
TIN TOY FURNITURE.

J. & E. STEVENS & CO.

GEO. W. BROWN & CO.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Hobby Horses, Velocipedes, Sleighs, Carts, Wagons, Sleds, &c., Wholesale and Retail, by the Manufacturer,

J. A. YOST,

214 DOCK Street, and THIRD Street, and GIRARD Avenue. 4p2-11-2m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.



For Invalid Soldiers and for Children's amusement,

VELOCIPEDES,

manufactured and for sale of the most approved style by

WM. QUINN,

1005 SANSOM ST.

Also, Gent's Wagons, in variety. For sale, one large Velocipede for railroad track.



Spring Rocking-Horses.

Cantering Horses.

Baby-Tenders.

Patent Swings.

Children's Carriages.

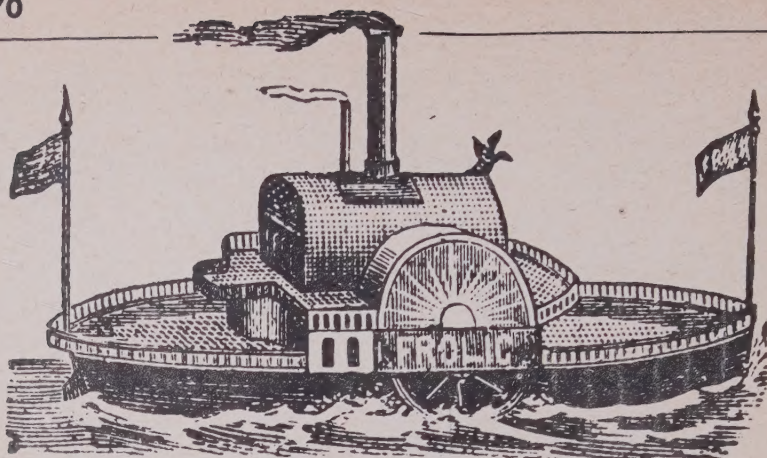
Drums, Sleds, and Toys.

LEWIS TIBBALS,

510 Broadway,

Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

N B —Invalid Chairs and Propellers on hand and made to order.



THE BUCKMAN M'F'G CO., 634 Broadway, N. Y.,
will furnish by Express a

PERFECT-RUNNING TOY STEAM-BOAT,

16 inches long, $6\frac{1}{2}$ wide. No. 1, plain, \$5 00; No. 1, orn., \$7 50. No. 2, plain, \$7 50; No. 2, orn., \$10 00.

Postpaid, a Steam Whistle for all Toy Engines, 15c.

The Young America Engine, \$1 50; No. 1, \$2 25.

Little Giant, double cylinder, \$3 50.

IF YOU WANT

LOTS OF FUN

And a Beautiful Holiday Present, get the
EAGLE SOAP-BUBBLE TOY.



300 Bubbles blown without refilling. It makes beautiful Bubbles, either singly or in long chains of eight to twelve joined together. Does not soil the clothing, as, being air-tight, it cannot slop over. Sold by all the principal Toy Dealers in the country. Mailed, post-paid, to any address upon receipt of 25 cts. each by

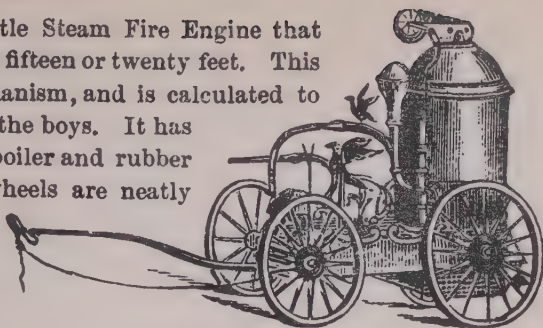
E. W. BLISS,

Manufacturer and General Agent. Office, 34 Barclay St.,
N. Y. P. O. Box 4129.

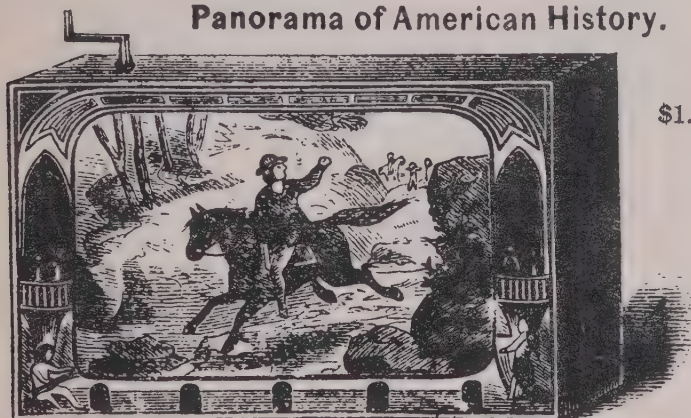
Steam Fire Engine, No. 30.

Here we have a perfect little Steam Fire Engine that will throw a stream of water fifteen or twenty feet. This is a beautiful piece of mechanism, and is calculated to afford great amusement to the boys. It has an alcohol furnace, copper boiler and rubber hose, and the body and wheels are neatly painted. Full directions go with each engine.

We offer it for sale for \$4 50



Panorama of American History.



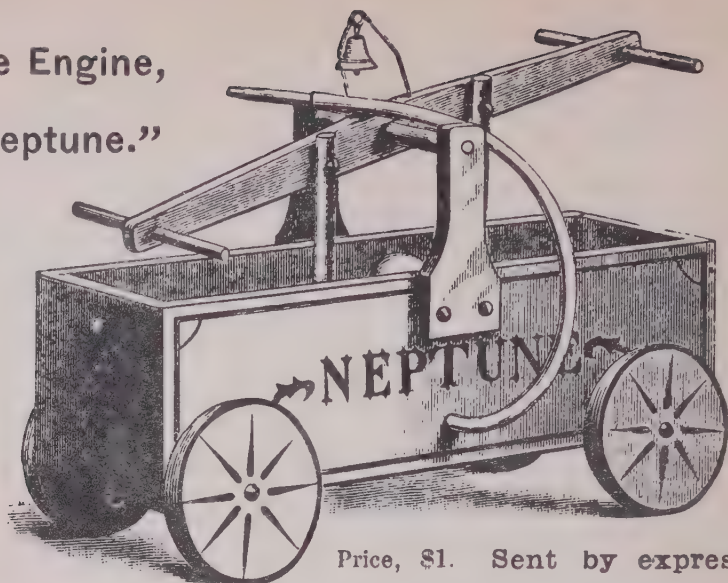
This will greatly amuse and instruct the children. The pictures are so arranged on rollers that by turning a crank they are one by one presented



Model Toy Engine and Figures all in working order. Sent by mail complete, for \$1.25. For catalogue, containing about everything useful for both boys and men (224 pages, 760 illustrations), send 10 cents.

PECK & SNYDER,
124 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Fire Engine, "Neptune."



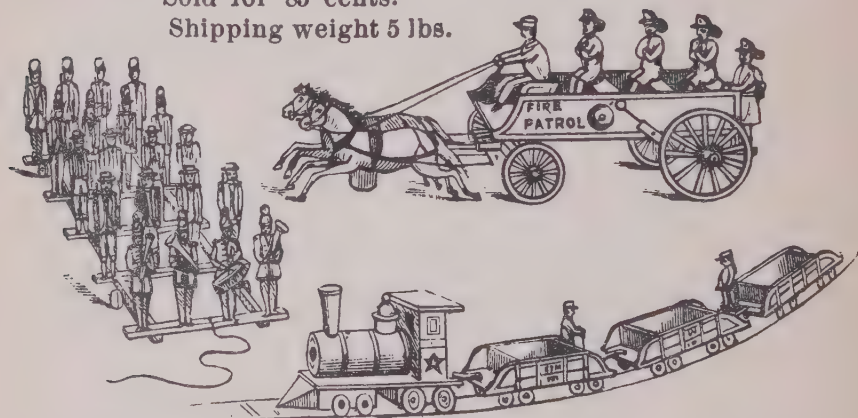
Price, \$1. Sent by express

This Toy will appeal to the heart of every boy. The Engine is 14 inches long, mounted upon wheels, and painted in bright colors. It has a double-acting Force Pump, with brass cylinders and air chamber, and a 12-inch rubber Hose. This Fire Engine will throw a small stream of water over 25 feet, and is one of the best toys for amusing children we have ever seen.

Package of Wooden Toys for Boys.

Sold for 85 cents.

Shipping weight 5 lbs.



These Toys are of wood, lithographed in bright colors, and roll on wheels. The Fire Patrol, 22 inches long, has an Automatic Gong which rings with every revolution of the wheels. The Freight Train is over two feet long. The Soldiers' Parade will march obliquely when desired, and consists of 16 Soldiers, 4 Musicians and 1 Flag.



The American
TRICYCLE
 Invented and
 Manufactured for
GIRLS.

A source of graceful exercise; enjoyed by many girls and misses the last year, and ready for many more. Send for Circulars and Price List to

N. S. C. Perkins,
 Manufacturer,
 Norwalk, Ohio

BOYS!



If you want something that will keep fun on hand all the time, get one of these

PATENT BOW GUNS,

with globe sight and 5 metal-pointed arrows. Price \$1. Sent to any part of the U. S. for 25c. extra. It shoots 200 yards and hits the squirrel every time after you have learned to use it right. Send for a beautiful Catalogue of **SCROLL SAWS**, Fancy Woods and Designs, Carving and Engraving Tools, Fishing Tackle, Gymnasium and Sporting Goods, Skates, &c., &c. Also 20,000 of the most beautiful **GOLD** and Colored Picture Cards, Foreign and American, for **SCRAP BOOKS** and **ALBUMS**, 10 for 25c., 20 for 40c., 40 for 70c.

EDW. M. WRIGHT,
 Box. 31, Bremen, Marshall Co. Indiana,

German Locomotive with Whistle.



The cut illustrates this pretty toy one-fourth size. It is made of tin and iron, handsomely finished. By winding a string on the driving-wheel, and giving it a smart pull, a great power is obtained. **Place the Locomotive** on the floor, and it will run smoothly from sixty to one hundred feet. It has a real whistle and smart engineer. Given with the "Frisky Cow" for one new name. Price, 50 cts. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased.

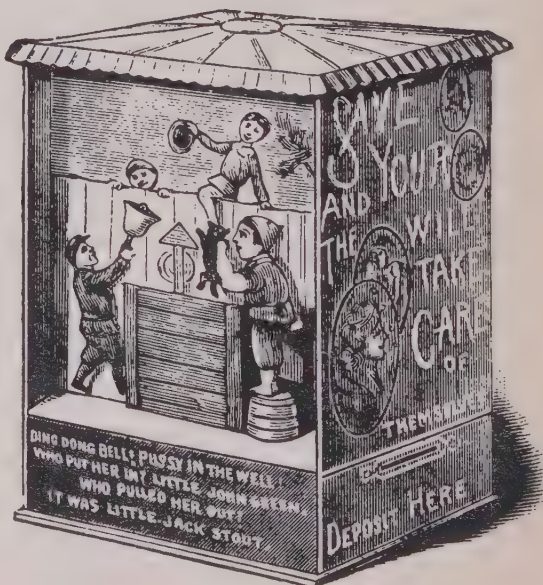
The Johnny Green Bank.

This is a great attraction to the young people; beside, it will encourage them to save their pennies. Deposit a penny in the Bank, and the fun begins.

A boy rings the bell, while he is supposed to ask for the naughty boy who so cruelly deposited the cat in the well.

Little Johnny Green, flourishing his hat and sitting on the fence, is, no doubt, the guilty party.

Jack Stout then actually extracts poor pussy from the well—brave boy. The clock-work moves the figures in a very life-like manner.

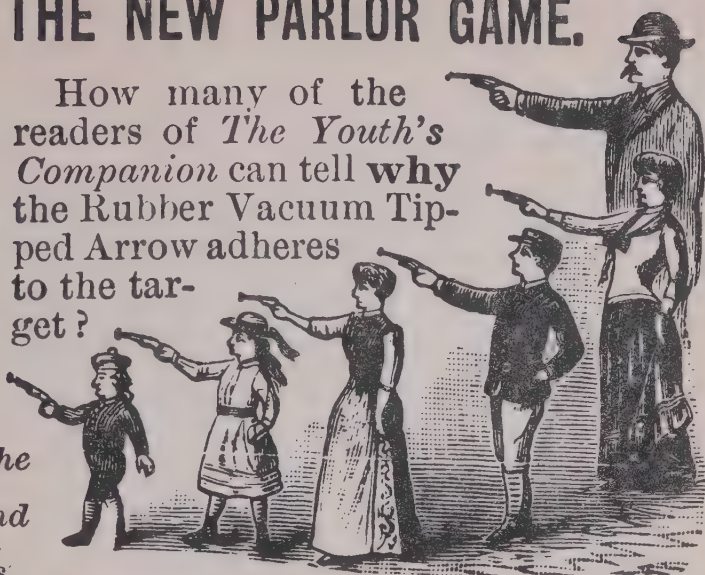


Price, \$1.

THE NEW PARLOR GAME.



How many of the readers of *The Youth's Companion* can tell **why** the Rubber Vacuum Tipped Arrow adheres to the target?



*Pat'd in the
United
States, and
Foreign
Countries.*

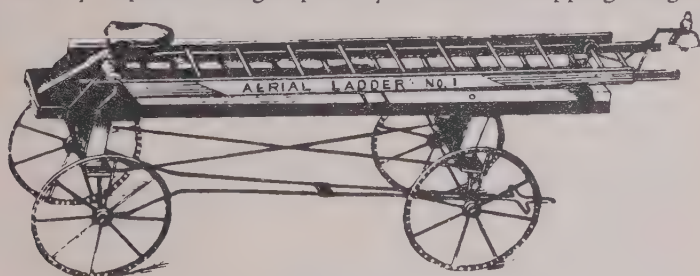
Parents as well as **Children**, in fact all ages alike are made extremely happy with this intensely amusing Game. Besides the pleasure it affords, it trains the eye, cultivates the judgment, strengthens the nerves and fills every vein with youthful blood. No Home is complete without it. It will be mailed until Christmas for: Nickel, **\$1.00**; Bronze, **75 cents**.

ELASTIC TIP CO.,

Corner Cornhill and Wash. St., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

The Aerial Ladder and Steel Truck

\$1.00. Sent by express, charges paid by receiver. Shipping weight 7 lbs.

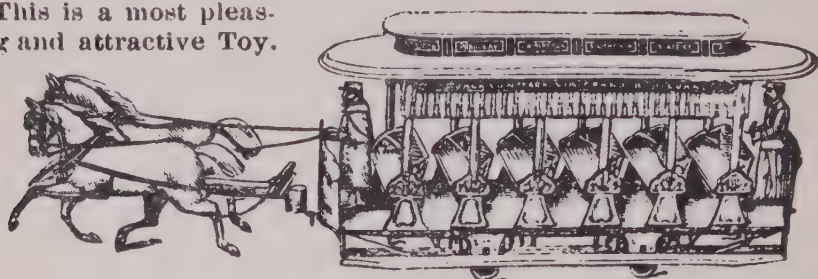


By the turn of a Crank the Ladders are extended to a height of about four feet from the body of the Truck. Length of Truck, 28 inches. Diameter of Wheels, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Has a Metal Gong and Seat. Truck Frame and Wheels, solid steel and japanned in colors,

The Chicago Toy Horse Car.

\$1.00. Sent by express and charges paid by receiver. Shipping weight about 5 pounds.

This is a most pleasing and attractive Toy.



It is mainly of wood, painted and lithographed in bright colors. The Car and Horses are all mounted on wheels. Length of Car alone $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches; total length 27 inches. The seats are reversible. The Horses are dapple gray. Has Conductor and Driver complete.

Two Attractive Iron Toys for Boys.

Flying Mail Train.

Sold for 90 cents. Sent by express, charges paid by receiver. Shipping weight 7 lbs. Length of Train $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Fire Engine with Automatic Galloping Horses.



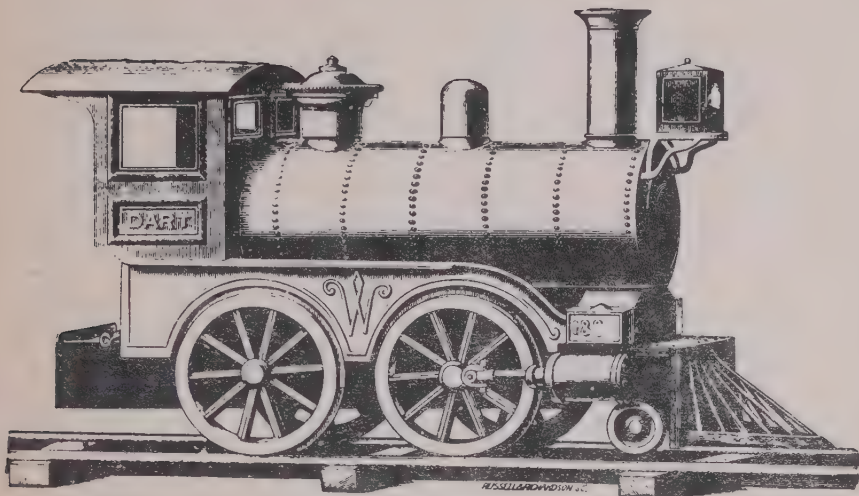
Sold for 90 cents.

Sent by express, charges paid by receiver. Shipping weight 5 lbs.

These Iron Toys should last a long time, to the delight of the little owners. Both are handsomely japanned in colors and gold.

Sent by express, charges paid by receiver.

Steam Locomotive, Tender, Car, Track and Station.

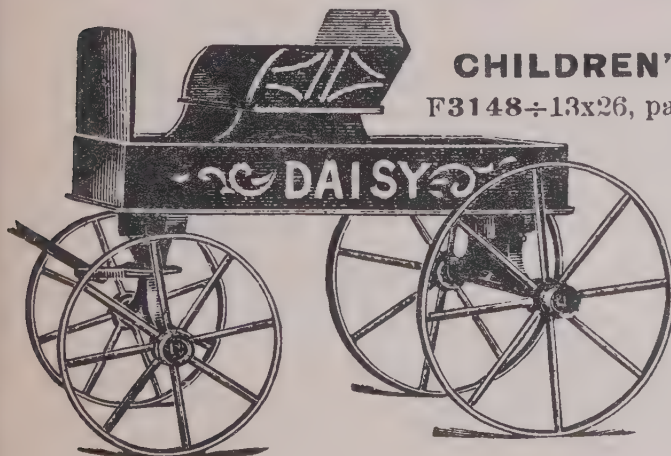


This is a perfect Steam Locomotive. Gets up steam and pulls out of the Station with as much style as though an engineer and fireman were in the Cab and railroad directors aboard the Special Car.

The Train is 22 inches in length, made entirely of metal, and very handsome in appearance. The Engine alone is 7½ inches long, and uses alcohol for fuel. The Car has swivelled trucks. The Track, when put together, forms a 12-foot circular railroad. The engraving shows the Engine only.

The Station, Passengers, Truckmen, etc., are lithographed in colors on paper, and are designed to be cut out and pasted on wood. Altogether, one of the most fascinating toys with which we are acquainted.

BUTLER BROTHERS



CHILDREN'S BUGGY.

F3148÷13x26, painted body with fancy scroll work, 12 and 16 in. wheels, iron axles, iron tongue draw and fifth wheel, hub caps, whip in whip socket. 1½ doz. in crate.

Each, \$1.10

The Combination.

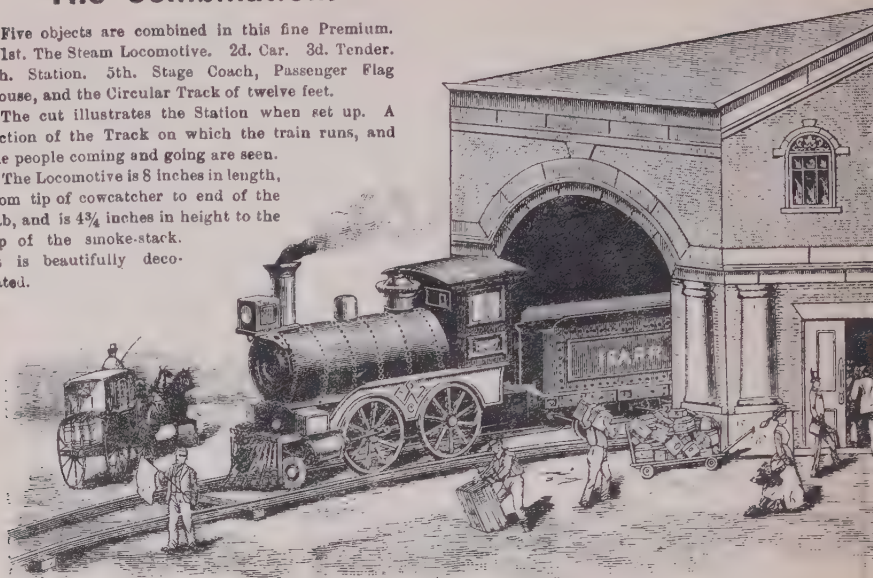
Five objects are combined in this fine Premium.

1st. The Steam Locomotive. 2d. Car. 3d. Tender. 4th. Station. 5th. Stage Coach, Passenger Flag House, and the Circular Track of twelve feet.

The cut illustrates the Station when set up. A section of the Track on which the train runs, and the people coming and going are seen.

The Locomotive is 8 inches in length, from tip of cowcatcher to end of the cab, and is $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height to the tip of the smoke-stack.

It is beautifully decorated.



It has a safety-valve, which ensures perfect safety. By means of a new invention the steam is superheated at a point just before it enters the steam-chest. This adds greater power to the Locomotive.

The Steam Locomotive illustrated in the cut is the result of our efforts. It is a great success in every way. The Engine is a beauty. Fill the boiler about two-thirds full of water, light the wicks under the boiler, and in a few

A Beauty.

This beautiful Side-wheel Steamer, built expressly for our use, is modelled after the famous steamers that once sailed between New Bedford and Martha's Vineyard.

Before the manufacturer was able to offer these boats for sale it necessitated the employment of expert machinists for nearly a year, and the expenditure of a large amount of money.

Description.

We now offer them to our subscribers for the second year. The Steamers are twelve inches in length, are painted with a bronze bottom, white side and yellow top, with stripings of red and gilt, have a rocking-beam motion, and a tight fuel compartment, which leads from the bow to the reservoir.

Not Explosive.

It cannot explode, is perfectly safe, and will steam on a smooth body of water for over half an hour with only one filling of the boiler.

The boiler is capable of developing a large steam-power reserve.

Scientific Toys.

This Steamboat adds one more to the list of Scientific Toys brought out by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. We believe, as far as it is possible, that it is wise to combine instruction with amusement.

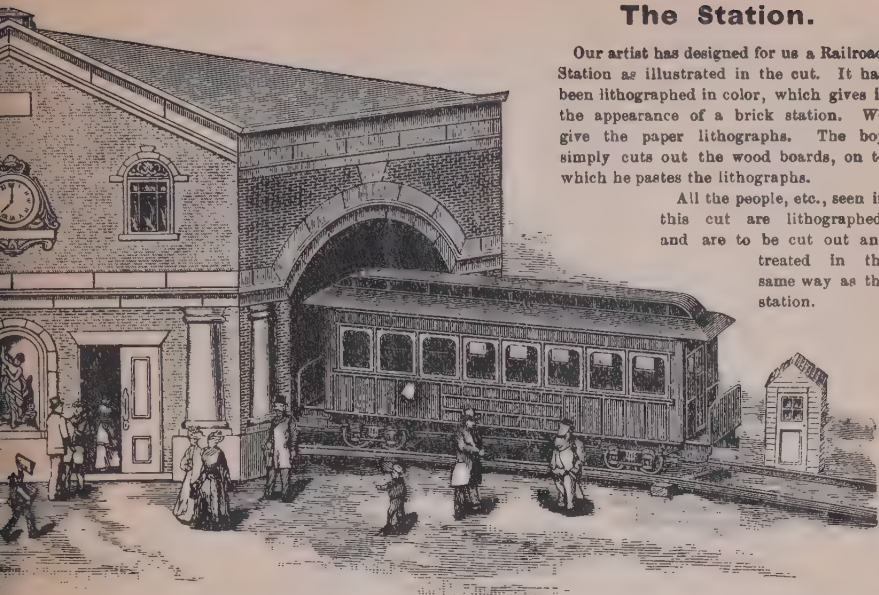
Each one of these Steamers is tested before packing and leaves our office in perfect order.

Given for only one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, \$2.50. Postage and packing, 40 cts. additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Station.

Our artist has designed for us a Railroad Station as illustrated in the cut. It has been lithographed in color, which gives it the appearance of a brick station. We give the paper lithographs. The boy simply cuts out the wood boards, on to which he pastes the lithographs.

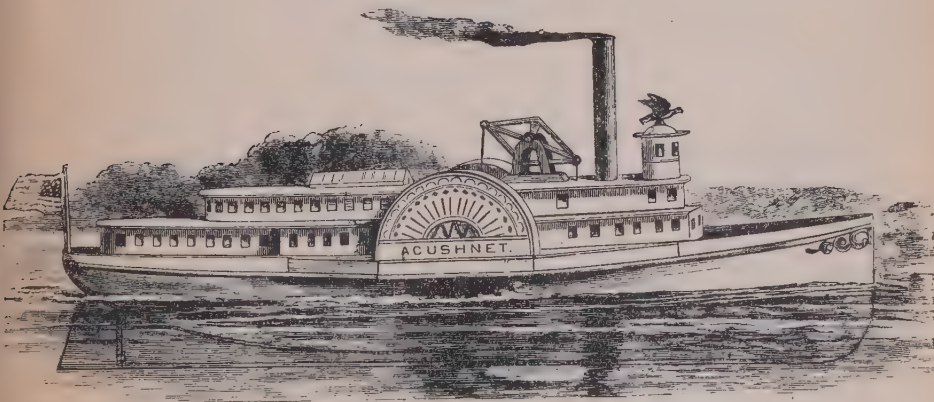
All the people, etc., seen in this cut are lithographed, and are to be cut out and treated in the same way as the station.



minutes "steam is up," and the Locomotive is ready for a spin on the Track,—for a Track about 12 feet in circumference is included with each Engine.

We give the Locomotive, with Track, Tender and Car and Station, for one new name, and \$1.50 additional. Price complete, \$3. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

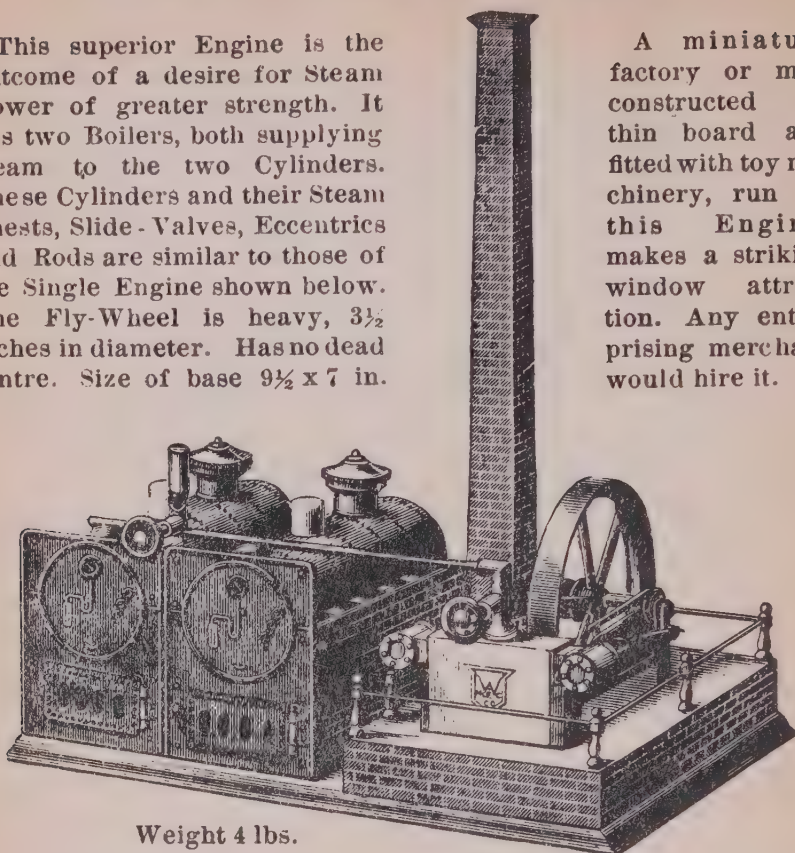
American Side-Wheel Steamer "Acushnet."



Weeden's Double Mill Engine.

This superior Engine is the outcome of a desire for Steam Power of greater strength. It has two Boilers, both supplying steam to the two Cylinders. These Cylinders and their Steam Chests, Slide - Valves, Eccentrics and Rods are similar to those of the Single Engine shown below. The Fly-Wheel is heavy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Has no dead centre. Size of base $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ in.

A miniature factory or mill, constructed of thin board and fitted with toy machinery, run by this Engine, makes a striking window attraction. Any enterprising merchant would hire it.



Weight 4 lbs.

All "brick-work," including the tall chimney, —10 inches high,—is painted in a realistic manner. Other parts are in black and gold. Its power is ample for running a toy factory.

Mechanical Automobile.

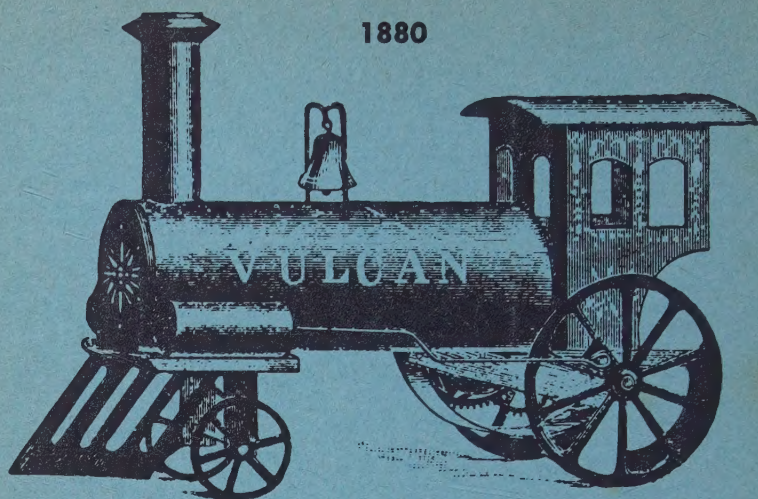
Sears Roebuck



No. 29T335 Mechanical Automobile, open shape, with engineer. When wound up will run similar to the figure 8. Highly colored, with imitation rubber tires; will amuse and instruct the children.

Price, each.....17c
Shipping weight, 8 ozs.

1880



Mechanical Locomotive “Vulcan.”

It has clock-work attachment. When you wind it up with the key it runs very swiftly, and by turning the front wheels you can make it run in a circle. It has iron drive-wheel, connecting rods, and cylinders, also bell, nicely painted in vermilion and black and ornamented in gold.

The “Vulcan” is 10 inches long and 7 inches high, with 3-inch drive-wheel. It is very strong, and will afford amusement for a long time. You will be pleased with this Mechanical Engine.

For sale for \$1.

ADDITIONAL COPIES of this book may be obtained from the publisher at fifty cents each postpaid. For quantity prices write . . .

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